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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to place the application in a condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: